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FRENCH WEST AFRICA JOINS ALLIES

AXIS PANZER UNITS FORCED BACK

THE whole of French West African territory, with Dakar —France's third largest port — strategically poised on the coast opposite South America, is now under Allied control. Describing it as "great news," Admiral Darlan announced over Algiers Radio last night that M. Boisson, the French West African Governor-General, and General Barreau, Commander-in-Chief of the French forces there, "have placed themselves freely under my orders."

Less than two hours later, Marshal Pétain broadcast a special appeal to the French West African armed forces to resist in the event of attack.

Reports from Allied Headquarters in North Africa stated that in minor engagements Axis forces had been defeated and that Allied troops were preparing to attack the defence lines outside Bizerta and Tunis.

TUNIS AND BIZERTA

Reuter's correspondent with the Allies in North Africa, cabling last night, said:—"The British First Army, supported by American and French forces, has launched its first big attack against the German and Italian defence arc, covering Bizerta, the great Tunisian naval base, and Tunis, the capital.

"Fighting is increasing in violence as the main Allied forces reached the battlefield, where British troops have already been engaged for several days. The Axis, it is clear, intends to make an all-out attempt to keep control of the Sicilian narrows, which would be dominated by any power holding Bizerta and the Tunisian airfields. German and Italian prisoners have already reached the Allied rear. The Allies are battering at the German defences—which consist largely of armoured forces firing from behind entrenchments—under vicious attacks from dive-bombers, which the Germans are using freely.

AXIS PUSHED BACK

"Axis forces, attempting to feel their way through the centre of the Allied front, stretching for 110 miles south of the Bizerta-Tunis region, between Gafsa and Kairouan, have been pushed back by French forces. When the Germans infiltrated into Gafsa oasis they were immediately driven out by a French counter-attack. British and American troops were reported to be moving up to support their French allies. The Allies have thrown powerful air formations into the battle in an endeavour to establish mastery of the skies. Another six Axis transport planes have been shot down into the sea between Sicily and Tunisia, while Royal Air Force bombers are keeping up their raids on the airfield at Bizerta and other aerodromes in Tunisia, inflicting heavy damage on grounded planes and installations."

DAKAR WITH ALLIES

LONDON, Monday. — Admiral Darlan, High Commissioner in French Africa, broadcast this announcement from Algiers Radio tonight, says Reuter:—"Inhabitants of French Africa, I have great news for you. French West Africa puts itself freely under my orders, showing thereby that it remains faithful to the oath to the person of the Marshal. The enlightened patriotism of the High Commissioner for West Africa, Governor-General Boisson, and that of General De Armee Barreau, Commander-in-Chief of the Land, Sea and Air Forces in West Africa, joins forces with that of the eminent Generals, Giraud and Nogues, and Governor-General Chatel. For the defence of French Africa we have taken the right road. Follow me boldly with discipline and patriotism. Long live France."

French West Africa brings to the Allies a vast territory of over 1,500,000 square miles and a population of some 15,000,000 people.

From Dakar a fast 'plane can fly to Brazil over the 1,620 miles of the Southern Atlantic in about six hours. Dakar is France's third largest port—next only to Marseilles and Le Havre. Its harbour can accommodate the biggest luxury liners and battleships.

ALLIED FORCES H.Q., NORTH AFRICA.—A communique issued here to-night states:—"The concentration of British and United States troops in the Eastern area continues according to plan. Contacts with the enemy reported to-day by ground forces were minor. But in one encounter 40 Axis prisoners were captured. In the air Allied fighters have carried out offensive sweeps over Tunisia and continued to provide cover for our forces. Nine enemy aircraft are known to have been destroyed by fighters on November 19, 20 and 21, in addition to those already announced. R.A.F. bombers have attacked the docks and enemy shipping at Bizerta."—(Reuter.)

Morocco radio said last night that official French losses between November 8 and 10 were 1,459. Dead, 490; wounded, 969.

American casualties during the same period in North Africa were estimated at 1,910 killed, wounded and missing, the U.S. War Department announced last night.

GERMAN CLAIMS

LONDON, Monday.—The German News Agency claimed to-night that a German tank column yesterday captured an important railway junction in the frontier area of Western Tunisia. The statement said: "In the Algerian-Tunisian frontier area the first major clash between German and British troops occurred yesterday. After a long and bitter battle German tank formations threw the British back towards the frontier, and in a sharp counter-thrust captured an important railway junction. Mountain positions further to the south were surrendered to German advance guards by French troops without a fight. The French, who had been under U.S. command for two days, laid down their arms. The Gafsa oasis, which up to November 20 was occupied by Darlan's supporters, is now in German hands. The whole Tunisian coastal area, up to the Tripolitan frontier, is under Axis control. Axis air attacks continue day and night with increased strength. During armed reconnaissance over Algiers Harbour a 7,000 tons ship, laden with war material, was destroyed and another disabled. A British destroyer, attempting to tow the latter was also hit several times and forced into port. Italian bombers and torpedo-carrying aircraft sank three British supply ships, totalling 24,000 tons in the harbour."—(Reuter.)

Six people were killed and ten injured, two seriously, when a passenger train from Naples collided with a goods train near Taranto Station, Southern Italy, last night, the Italian News Agency says.

TRANSPORT MAY CEASE

MINISTER'S VIEW OF SITUATION

SPEAKING at Inchicore yesterday evening Mr. Sean Lemass, Minister for Supplies, dealt with transport difficulties. The restrictions which had to be made in various ways may have caused irritation, but if these were relaxed the country's position might become as bad or worse than in other neutral countries.

It would be folly to ignore the dangers that might produce a sudden and terrible change in the present conditions. One way of making things worse was the encouragement of public discontent by the propagation by politicians on the hunt for votes of baseless hopes of better conditions.

Supplies from overseas are contracting as new difficulties arise, he said, and belligerent States are now controlling all available supplies, and even if this country could pay for them it was increasingly difficult to get the necessary authority to transport them. Certain commodities could be done without, even petrol, though that prospect was appalling. Other things they could produce at home with sufficient effort.

Transport was becoming the major difficulty. Road transport was contracted to one-quarter of its pre-war level, and it was now almost possible to count the weeks until the fuel and tyre shortage would produce almost complete stoppage. Railway services were more difficult than before. In the past year the coal supplies were never more than sufficient for two or three weeks; that was still the position. All types of transport equipment were impossible to obtain. Railway services were now greatly improved, for which they had to thank the railway workers.

They had railway problems before the war, and would have them after. The entire system must be overhauled and modernised, because the railways were essential for national security, as well as for economic development. The type of reorganisation he had in mind could not be completed while the war lasts, but it could be begun. He denied that it was intended, as some traders seemed to think, that the Government proposed to curtail road transport: both systems were necessary in normal times. His belief was that in times like the present, when road transport must be contracted, the obligation of the Government was to keep the public services going as long as possible, even though private lorries must be further curtailed.

STUTTGART BOMBED

"The important industrial and communications centre at Stuttgart was attacked by a strong force of our bombers on Sunday night," said the British Air Ministry yesterday. "Drifting cloud over the target hampered visibility, but observation from a low level confirmed that results were good.

"Aircraft of Fighter Command, on intruder patrols, attacked goods trains in Northern France, and set an enemy supply ship on fire in the Channel. Ten of our bombers are missing."

"Snow on the hills around Stuttgart was brilliantly lit by the many fires raised in the city and by the large number of flares dropped on Sunday night by aircraft of Bomber Command," states the Air Ministry News Service. "The attacking force included several squadrons of Stirlings, and not a single aircraft of this type was lost. In addition to a number of heavy high explosive bombs, the Stirlings alone dropped 30 tons of incendiaries.

"Crews who arrived towards the end of the raid, when the sky was mostly clear, found many large fires well concentrated and a heavy pall of smoke over parts of the town."

BICYCLE THEFTS

HEAVY PENALTIES

A new Emergency Powers Order (No. 239) makes it a serious offence to take a pedal cycle and use it without the consent of the owner. For this purpose the order makes the provision in the Road Traffic Act, 1933, concerning mechanically propelled vehicles apply to pedal cycles.

The section of the Road Traffic Act (165) stipulates for such an offence a fine not exceeding £50 and the further possibility of imprisonment not exceeding six months. A person who can show that when he took possession of the vehicle he had reasonable grounds for believing that he had lawful authority for doing so may be deemed to have a good defence. An indictment for larceny of a machine may contain a count for having committed an offence under Section 165, and a person found not guilty of the larceny charge still may be liable to penalties under Section 165.

About 1,000 Axis troops, mostly Austrians, Czechs and Hungarians, are stationed on the Franco-Swiss frontier, in the neighbourhood of Annemasse, four miles east of Geneva, in the province of Haute Savoie, says a Reuter telegram from Geneva last night.

NEW INSURANCE BENEFITS

NOW IN OPERATION

£175,000 a year will be spent on additional benefits under the National Health Insurance Scheme, which have been approved by the Minister for Local Government and came into force yesterday.

Five different types of additional benefit will be provided for under the headings dental, hospital or convalescent treatment, medical and surgical appliances, optical treatment, and specialist medical and specialist surgical treatment. The object of the scheme is to cut down the amount of illness in the country. Additional attention is given to dental disabilities, for it is thought that bad teeth are at the bottom of many of the country's health complaints, and Irish people, on the whole, have bad teeth.

The National Health Insurance Society has a membership of some 580,000 persons. Of these, it is thought that about 400,000 would be in a position to claim for the additional benefits.

About 431 dentists—virtually all the dentists in the country—are represented on the panel of the scheme, and each member of the Society eligible for dental treatment will have completely free choice of any dentist on the panel, which includes also about 51 hospitals.

YEARLY BASIS

The system will be worked on a yearly basis, and when the amount allowed for any one year has been spent, people requiring benefits will have to wait until the next financial year. A sum of £175,000 a year will be spent on treatment; of this, £105,000 will be spent on dental treatments, £55,000 on hospital and convalescent treatments, £5,000 on medical and surgical appliances, £8,000 on optical treatment, and the remaining £4,000 on specialist treatment.

In answer to the question where the money comes from, it can be stated that the Society, by good administration, has been saving money since its inception, on sickness and disability. From now on, the Society proposes to utilise all the money it saves in this way on additional benefits. Also, the interest on the four-and-a-quarter millions will be utilised for the same purpose. This capital of four-and-a-quarter millions, which represents the savings of the Society since 1912, and more particularly since the unification, in 1934, will not be touched. In addition to these sources of wealth, there is also a State contribution of two-ninths of the total expenditure on such benefits.

There is no increase in the amount payable to the ordinary member. Anybody who is in arrears can pay them up to the 30th December at a reduced rate, and so benefit from the new arrangements next year. After that date arrears will not be payable under any conditions.

SCARCITY OF OATS FOR MILLERS

Growers are withholding supplies of oats from the market, and although a non-profit making company, representing 17 oatmeal millers whose combined trading accounts cover 75 per cent. of the total output, has been formed and incorporated, and despite the fact that the millers have offered the full statutory maximum price for oats, the quantity they have obtained to date is not more than twenty per cent. of their annual requirements.

Flake and oatmeal, the prices of which have been fixed by Government Order, are extremely scarce, and in order to avoid a serious shortage this year the Government have decided to import oats from Canada. A substantial quantity already has been purchased, and the cargo is expected to arrive shortly. In official circles it is felt that sufficient oats must be secured for oatmeal, and if there is any evidence forthcoming that dealers are not prepared to supply oatmeal millers, compulsory steps will be taken to divert supplies to the mills.

In 1940 about 35,000 tons of oats were needed to produce the country's requirements of oatmeal—apart from the meal milled on a commission basis. In 1941, although over 700,000 tons of oats were grown, the licensed oatmeal millers were unable to procure more than half their requirements. The oat yield this year probably will show an increase on that of last year, but despite the fixing of the maximum price on the farm of 25s. 8d. per barrel, as compared with 21s. last year, the millers are finding it almost impossible to get their requirements.

WARSHIPS AT GIBRALTAR

Three aircraft carriers, one of the Furious class, another of the Formidable class, and the third a smaller type, arrived at Gibraltar yesterday, said a Linea message to the Vichy News Agency. Two battleships and four cruisers also arrived. They joined eight destroyers, which arrived on Sunday night from the Mediterranean.

Forty-two merchantmen of various sizes, four of which were damaged, entered the bay during yesterday, the despatch added. A troop transport also arrived.

"FRANCE IS AT WAR WITH ALLIES"

—PARIS RADIO

MARSHAL PETAIN'S CALL TO WEST AFRICA

THE statement that France is "at war" with Britain and the United States was made over Paris Radio last night by Abel Hernand, a member of the French Academy, says a Reuter telegram.

"If war is not yet officially declared between France and England and between France and the United States, it is certain, and even official, that France is at war with England and the United States," he said. "It is clear now who are our friends, our associates and our allies, and who are our enemies."

Marshal Pétain, in a two-minute broadcast to "French soldiers, sailors and airmen of Africa," said: "If you are attacked, resist! Whatever happens, you must faithfully carry out my orders."

Addressing specifically the armed forces of French West Africa, Marshal Pétain said: "French soldiers, sailors and airmen of French West Africa—"In all Africa nothing is left which is free from foreign domination except your territory. Soldiers, seamen, airmen, I have entrusted French West Africa to your care. You have accomplished your task so far. It still depends on your heroism and your stoutness that in the turmoil there shall still exist a particle of African soil above which flutters by itself the flag of France. If you are attacked you will defend yourself to affirm French sovereignty. Fraternally united in the common love of country, Frenchmen and natives, you will faithfully carry out my orders."

At the conclusion of the message which was broadcast throughout the French radio network, the "Marseillaise" was played.

M. Laval, who arrived in Paris on Sunday night, spent yesterday working with his collaborators, said the Vichy News Agency last night. In Vichy Marshal Petain received General Weygand's wife and Jacques Gerard, M. Laval's Secretary-General, who gave him a report on M. Laval's diplomatic conversations in Paris.—(Reuter.)

France no longer could choose between Germany and the U.S.; only between Europe and nothingness, a German radio commentator said last night. "This week will bring the final phase of the political struggle for the destiny of France," he said. (Reuter.)

WRONG TIME FOR ELECTION

DISAPPOINTED HOPES

SPEAKING at Tullamore on Sunday, Dr. T. F. O'Higgins, T.D., said:—

Mr. de Valera and many of his Ministers have stated lately that there will be a general election unless Opposition parties approach the Government to avoid it. Such statements confuse many people and deceive others. Bluntly, I must refer to such pronouncements as cheap political manœuvres entirely unworthy of the times we are going through.

Mr. de Valera, he said, decided to face the war situation, and carry on with a party Government and a party Parliament. Time and again, Mr. de Valera and his Ministers have expressed themselves opposed to a National Government. In such circumstances is it reasonable to expect Opposition parties to approach their political opponents in office, and in all humility beg their political opponents to remain in office beyond the mandate of the electorate and beyond their legal existence? Mr. de Valera knows well that such a course is impossible, and that such statements are merely political tricks in order to convince the public that a General Election is the sole responsibility of the opposition parties.

The average man says: "Why have a General Election; why not have a National Government and no General Election?" Let me answer that in this way. A National Government is desirable in times of difficulty and danger in all countries, because it is the type of Government which is most representative of all the people and, therefore, has the maximum amount of public confidence behind it. We here are no exception.

PUBLIC HOPES

Only one person can bring about a National Government, and that person is the head of the Government. The people of this country expected a National Government at the outbreak of war—they were disappointed. Following the collapse of France, etc., the people again expected such, but no move was made. To have a National Government now would defeat its own object, as the obvious reason would be solely to prevent an election. Consider the effect of such a course now—would such a Government created now have the confidence of all the people. In my opinion it would have the confidence of few and the contempt of many.

MORE TROUBLE FOR DRINKERS

WHY GLASSES ARE SCARCE

"Your small Irish, sir. That will be 11d., and 2s. on the glass." This is the kind of thing that Dublin publicans will be driven to shortly if the present thieving of glasses continues. The owner of one publichouse in the centre of the city yesterday stated that he had lost 40 dozen half-pint tumblers, chiefly by thieving, in the last few months. Another publican has lost all his wine-glasses in the same way, and another, on a recent Saturday night, found that he had lost four dozen glasses, with only the broken remains of four found on the floor to show what had become of them.

These losses are all the more serious because of the sharp increase in the prices of glassware, and the great difficulty of obtaining it even at the increased prices. Thus, tumblers which cost 3s. or 4s. a dozen pre-war are now costing about 12s. a dozen, while goblets which might have been bought for about 9d. each now cost about 4s. each. External sources of supply, other than Britain, are now cut off. In Britain, from which very small quantities are coming, only glasses with a minimum content of 8 oz. are being made.

As a result of this the quality of glassware in use is progressively deteriorating. Even in some of the very best hotels champagne is being served in plebeian whiskey goblets instead of the elegant long-stemmed glass of pre-war days, while in ordinary public-houses in the centre of the city the half-glass of whiskey—roughly, one fluid ounce—is being served in glasses of 8 oz. content and upwards. Publicans generally agree that the only way to stop the widespread thefts is by charging the customer a deposit varying from about a shilling for tumblers to two shillings or more for whiskey glasses.

Mrs. Roosevelt said yesterday that she had agreed to broadcast about her trip to Britain, and to make two recordings on "British women in War Time," to be toured throughout America.—(Reuter.)

WHY AN ELECTION IS NECESSARY

TO SHOW PEOPLE'S CONFIDENCE

A MORE definite foreshadowing of a general election than has yet been heard in public was given by Mr. Sean MacEntee, Minister for Local Government, speaking at a Fianna Fail meeting in Terenure last night.

He said that it was essential that the statements recently made about the incompetence of the Government, which were certainly read in the political centres of Europe, should be withdrawn. If not the Government would have to go to the people for a mandate which would show the world that the country was behind them. There were forces in Europe whose attitude to this country would be affected by the belief that the Government here was without the confidence of the people. Unity had so far been their greatest weapon against the threat of being involved in the war, and the necessity to show the world that unity still existed here was a more compelling factor towards a general election than even the requirements of the law and the constitution.

If the Government did not settle the question of the people's confidence in them it would be said that they did not represent the people and that the Army was not under the control of a competent and clean Government. If this belief was allowed to go abroad outside elements might begin to believe that this country was an easy nut to crack.

OPPOSITION VIEWS

Mr. Cosgrave had said recently that the Government was a broken force, broken through its own incompetence. Dr. O'Higgins had said at the same meeting in Cork that the country was crippled by ten years of politically corrupt and incompetent government. Everybody knew what had happened to corrupt governments in this war—they had been found easy to deal with.

This campaign of vilification had gone so far that he found it difficult to see how a general election in the reasonably near future, and certainly before the prescribed time, could be avoided. It was almost inevitable unless these people withdrew these statements and said that they had not believed them when they made them. Otherwise there would be no way out for the Government but to go to the people for a mandate. They wanted to make it clear that the Government was clean and stood as the true and lawful representatives of the Irish people.

GOVERNMENT'S WORK

Mr. MacEntee referred to the achievements of the Fianna Fail Government, and said that the agreement of 1938 with Britain, which gave this country back the ports, had not been received with unanimous enthusiasm in the Dail. He quoted from speeches of 1938 made by Mr. Norton, Mr. Belton and Mr. McGilligan criticising expenditure on the ports. He said that defence was now costing us 10 millions a year; but, he asked, would the people prefer to pay 10 millions a year and enjoy the blessings of peace, or suffer the horrors of war? Freedom now was a very expensive business. The Government had had the foresight and courage to ask the people to tax themselves for their own defence, and the result of the Government's foresight was that this country was living under better conditions than any other country in Europe.

Bread would not be rationed before next autumn, and not after that if the next harvest was as good as this year's had been.

Mr. B. Butler, T.C., and Mr. P. J. Fogarty, T.D., also spoke. The meeting was held by the Townships Comhairle Ceanntair, Fianna Fail.

LESS BUTTER IN HOTELS

NEW ORDER SHORTLY

After this week, the *Irish Times* understands, butter cannot be served in hotels and restaurants with a meal which consists of more than two courses.

An Order prohibiting the serving of butter at all meals of more than two courses, including meat and vegetables, will be made by the Department of Supplies in a day or two. Supplementing the rationing Order, which allows the people of Dublin and Bray to consume not more than half a pound per head per week, this new effort to reduce butter consumption indicates a possible further tightening on the stocks in cold store. It is doubtful if, at the present rate of consumption, and in view of an estimated lighter production during this winter, these stocks will be adequate to a ration of half a pound per head for the whole of the winter period.

STANDARD TYPE CLOTHES SOON

FIXED PRICES TOO

A SCHEME of complete control of the textile industry is likely to be introduced by the Government shortly. One of the first steps envisaged in the scheme is the provision of a type of cloth most suitable for essential needs—in other words, a standard type. It is the intention to prohibit the manufacture or import of any cloths other than those which may be classified by the Department of Supplies as essential, and standard prices will be fixed.

Concurrent with the introduction of standard cloths, certain types of non-essential garments will be eliminated from production, and men's suits and women's costumes, while not conforming exactly to the British "utility" types, will be shorn of much of their attractiveness. The scheme, which is necessitated by the general scarcity of supplies consequent on the reduction of imports, will have as its primary object an assurance that the best possible use is made of the supplies available, and that good, durable garments will be provided for the citizen of moderate means at a price which will suit his pocket.

TYPES OF CLOTH

In the provision of a type of cloth considered most suitable for essential needs, arrangements have been made with the British authorities, particularly in the case of cotton goods, to secure that the quotas of piece goods available in this country will be imported in the types of cloth which are most required. Similarly, in the case of home production, arrangements have been made to import the types of yarn most suitable for producing cloths of an essential nature, and production in the home mills is being limited to a range of standard cloths.

Developments in this direction have reached a fairly advanced stage in the case of cotton, and similar arrangements are taking place for woollens. Consultations are taking place at present between Department of Supplies officials and representatives of the Irish woollen industry with a view to securing the greatest possible use of home-grown wool, and the fullest utilisation of existing facilities in the mills for the production of a range of standard cloths.

STANDARD PRICES

The determining of a range of standard cloths, either cotton or woollen, will assist in the fixing of standard prices for these cloths, and ultimately bring into operation standard prices for the finished garments made from them. It is expected that this standardisation will ensure a substantial reduction in the price of various types of garments.

Side by side with the effort to introduce standard cloths the Department has been considering conservation of the cloths available to clothing manufacturers with a view to ensuring that the maximum number of the most useful types of garments are made from them. The steps taken for the conservation of materials in Great Britain and in other countries have been studied, and the Department has for some time been in consultation with committees appointed specifically for the purpose by the various groups of manufacturers. It is understood that a number of proposals have now emerged, which contemplate the elimination from production altogether of certain types of non-essential garments, and the general enforcement of economies in the making up of the garments which remain. These proposals have not been finally approved, but it is anticipated that a decision will be taken on them at an early date. The Drapers' Chamber of Trade, as representing the distributive interests, and the Irish Trade Union Congress, as representing the labour interests, have been consulted, and, it is understood, have raised no objection to the main proposals.

An outline of the scheme was given exclusively in the *Irish Times* on October 17th last, and the scheme of costings was also foreast at a later date.

FURTHER ALLIED ADVANCE

AXIS RETREATING TOWARDS TRIPOLI

CAIRO, Monday.—Reuter's correspondent here says that Allied forces, thrusting forward towards El Agheila, forced the Axis troops to withdraw from a point south of Agedabia, indicating that this Arab village is now in Allied hands.

The fact that the Axis troops are using tanks and anti-tank guns seem to show that they intend to hold on as long as possible, says the correspondent. "Marshal Rommel's crying need for time may be due to one of two reasons. Either he means to stand on his prepared lines at El Agheila, and is anxious to reorganise as thoroughly as possible before the clash comes, or else he is staking his all on a desperate gamble—an attempt to get the remains of his Afrika Korps back to Tripoli, a distance of some 500 miles.

"There would be several good reasons for the second choice. First, with Benghazi gone, Marshal Rommel has no supply port, and, with the Allied forces now in strength in North Africa, his chances of getting any considerable quantity of troops and equipment safely across the sea, port or no port, have greatly diminished. It is a moot point whether the German Command could, in any case, spare considerable reinforcements to help Rommel, and, at the same time, attempt to make a show in Tunisia. There may be reserves of petrol at Tripoli, but Marshal Rommel can have little left in Cyrenaica.

HAULBOWLINE GETS READY

The erection of furnaces at the factory of Irish Steel, Ltd., at Haulbowline for the production of mild steel bars has begun, and it is anticipated that they will be in operation in about five or six weeks. When they have been completed it will be possible to manufacture bars from the steel billets imported from America last year, and it is anticipated that production will relieve the demand for horseshoe material, nails and, to a small extent, possibly, light steel for constructional purposes.

FURTHER SOVIET SUCCESSES

PINCERS CLOSING IN DON AREA

THE German forces between the Don and the Volga are threatened with encirclement, according to latest Reuter messages from Moscow.

It is claimed that the gap through which General von Hoth can keep communication with his troops inside the Don-Volga area is being gradually narrowed.

German reports state that Russian relief operations continued on both sides of Stalingrad, with noticeable slackening in strength.

LATEST RUSSIAN CLAIMS

MOSCOW, Monday.—A special announcement by the Soviet Information Bureau states:—"During November 23 our troops, continuing their advance from a north-westerly direction, covered between 10 and 20 kilometres, and occupied the town of Chernyshevskaya, the town of Perelazovsky and the settlement of Pogodinsky. South of Stalingrad our troops advanced between 15 and 20 kilometres, and occupied the town of Tundutovo and the town of Askiy. At the close of the day of November 23 the number of prisoners increased by 11,000, the total now being 24,000. Trophies captured by the end of the day of November 23 were:—557 guns, 2,826 lorries, 1,200 railway trucks, 2,625 machine-guns, 32 aircraft in working order, 35 tanks in working order, and a large quantity of small arms and ammunition, which has not yet been ascertained. Seventy aircraft, 157 tanks and 186 guns have been destroyed. The enemy left on the battlefield during November 23 12,000 dead, officers and men."

Soviet News Agency War Correspondent reported from the front to-night that one Russian unit has stormed its way into German positions and dislodged them from their trenches at a point north-west of Stalingrad. The Germans, he states, retreated in disorder, abandoning a great many killed and wounded. Another Soviet unit routed two shock battalions and captured considerable booty. By an equally fierce thrust a third Soviet group threw the Germans back, inflicting very heavy losses on them. This group took prisoners, captured two guns and much equipment.

The Soviet Correspondent added: "The Soviet active fighting operations continue to develop successfully to the north-west of Stalingrad."

The Soviet dispatch said that south of Stalingrad the Soviet troops are continuing their advance, and have scored new successes. "In one sector alone 700 of the enemy were killed and much booty captured. One Soviet unit beat off a strong German counter-attack with infantry and 13 Panzers.

"The enemy was routed and suffered heavy losses. Crews of three anti-tank guns knocked out five German tanks. When one Soviet tank was pursuing the retreating Germans, its crew leapt out and tommy-gunned them. More than 100 Germans were brought back to the Soviet lines."—(Reuter.)

BROADENING GAP

MOSCOW, Monday. — Both arms of the Red Army's double offensive north and south of Stalingrad are closing in to-night on the German forces—now seriously threatened with encirclement—between the Don and the Volga, says Reuter's Special Correspondent. They are steadily broadening the big gaps bitten out of the powerful German flank defence lines both inside the Don elbow and south of Stalingrad.

The Northern Army, its right flank extended and secured inside the northern corner of the Don elbow with the capture of Serafimovich, is now carrying out a large-scale operation aimed at freeing half of the elbow region as far south as the River Chir. At the same time, it is probably thrusting due south, parallel to the Don to Kalach and beyond.

In the Eastern Caucasus the Russians still hold the initiative south-east of Nalchik, where they are battering against the new positions taken up by the Axis forces thrown back to the north of Ordzhonikide. One Soviet formation, in a day-long attack, drove a wedge into the Axis defences and held it against all counter-attacks.

Far to the north, in the Lake Ilmen area, Russian troops have thrown the Germans from an unnamed strong point in a battle which cost the Germans 400 killed.—(Reuter.)

MOSCOW, Monday.—To-night's Soviet communique states:—"During November 23 our troops continued their successful offensive from the north-west and from the south of Stalingrad in the same direction as before.

"Our troops occupied the towns of Chernyshevskaya and Perelazovsky, the settlement of Pogodinsky, and the towns of Tundutovo and Askay."

GERMAN REPORT

BERLIN, Monday.—The German News Agency said to-night that Soviet relief operations continued to-day on both sides of Stalingrad, with a noticeable slackening in strength, but with no decrease in men and materials. The Russians had sustained very heavy losses without succeeding in reaching the objective of their action—namely, to regain the western bank of the Volga. The German and Rumanian troops, following a bold Rumanian panzer thrust on the flank, have succeeded in closing the gap torn temporarily in the area of Serafimovich, some 120 miles north-west of Stalingrad.

ESCAPED BRITON IN VATICAN CITY

SANCTUARY LAW CLAIMED

Invoking the ancient law of sanctuary, a British prisoner of war, escaping from a camp near Rome, entered Vatican City, and is now to be exchanged for an Italian officer, says German Radio. He is described as an Army Warrant Officer.

Wearing a Khaki uniform, from which he had torn all buttons that might identify his rank or nationality," he walked out of the prison camp, where he worked as a mechanic, and reached Rome unrecognised.

He got into the Vatican grounds and took part in a general audience of the Pope on November 11. He called on the surprised British Minister, Mr. Francis Osborne, and stayed with him overnight, while the Papal Secretary of State was informed. His exchange was later arranged with the Italian Government.

As early as the seventh century the protection of sanctuary was afforded to persons fleeing to a church; it became obsolete in England in 1880.—(Reuter.)

JAIL FOR OMAGH MAN

For possessing documents relating to an illegal organisation, which were found under the mattress of his bed, Francis J. Devlin, of Brook street, Omagh, Co Tyrone, was sent to prison for two years at Belfast yesterday. He was also ordered a further six months in default of bail.

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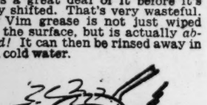

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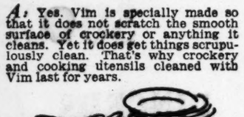

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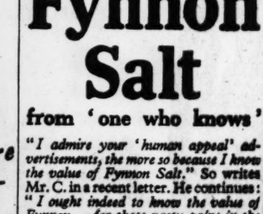

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Leinster's Rugby Win

BY A RUGBY FOOTBALL CORRESPONDENT

WHILE the Leinster XV. chosen to meet Ulster last Saturday did not inspire a great deal of confidence in Dublin, the critics in Belfast had quite a high opinion of Leinster's chances, and expected their own team to have a tough task. Before the match they pointed to various weaknesses in the Ulster side, which actually seems to have been strengthened by changes from the team originally chosen.

It looked after Ulster had scored six points in the first fifteen minutes as though the Leinster team, which had failed to show effective combination up to that stage, were in for a drubbing. Then the Leinster backs commenced to show their keen defensive qualities, the rot was stopped, and slowly, but steadily, the Leinster forwards appeared more and more prominently in the loose, even though Ulster continued to get the better of the set scrums to the very end.

The Ulster backs were brighter and more enterprising in attack, some of their movements being very pretty to watch, but the Leinster marking was excellent, and as the game progressed there never seemed to be much prospect of the Ulster backs getting through—there always was an additional defender to be beaten at the critical moment.

Before the interval was reached a great deal of life seemed to have gone out of the Ulster team. The second half was dull for long spells, and in the end Leinster proved to be the better of two indifferent teams. E. A. Carry's kicking was responsible for 9 points, the margin by which Leinster won, but his work generally was outstanding. If a man of the match had to be chosen it would be he. Bergin, on the left, was the most promising Leinster back in attack.

On Saturday week Leinster are due to travel South to meet Munster, and, while K. Quinn, on his form against Connaught, should be restored to the pack, which he lost against Ulster owing to injury, it will be hard luck to see Carry dropped after such a finished display.

We are still short of class in the centre. McIntyre did not let the side down, but he did nothing of note in attack. It does look, however, as if Leinster should score their third win of the season at Munster's expense.

Murphy, at full-back, is a big asset; the backs can turn their openings to account, and the forwards after a quiet start, seem capable of doing well. It is doubtful if the Munster forwards can get sufficiently on top to give their team victory.

RUGBY CLUB RECORDS

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Points F.	Points A.
Rective Rangers	9	6	3	0	73	46
Old Wesley	8	5	2	1	72	34
St. Mary's	8	5	2	1	46	32
Wanderers	8	5	3	0	96	54
Lansdowne	8	5	3	0	71	52
N.I.F.C.	6	4	2	0	66	57
Old Belvedere	8	4	4	0	66	81
Dolphin	4	3	0	1	37	25
Queen's Univ.	5	3	2	0	77	47
Dublin Univ.	8	3	3	2	65	36
U.C.D.	7	3	3	1	50	37
Palmerston	8	3	4	1	35	43
Clontarf	7	3	4	0	62	33
Garryowen	2	2	0	0	16	6
U.C.G.	4	2	1	1	34	19
Monkstown	8	2	5	1	53	88
Malone	3	1	1	1	16	9
Civil Service	2	1	1	0	14	16
Curragh Command	3	1	2	0	6	24
Sundrs Well	4	1	3	0	38	50
Constitution	4	1	3	0	34	39
Collegians	5	1	4	0	36	83
Instonians	5	1	4	0	21	55
Blackrock	8	1	5	2	38	82
Young Munster	1	0	1	0	3	7
Bohemians	1	0	1	0	3	9

LEADING RUGBY SCORERS.

	Tries.	Conv.	Pen.	Drop Goals.	Tl.
E. A. Carry	2	6	2	5	44
A. B. Robertson	0	12	1	1	31
M. B. Williams	0	4	7	0	29
K. O'Flanagan	3	5	2	0	25
E. G. Flynn	0	4	4	0	20
S. Barnes	0	5	3	0	19
J. Cagney	2	6	0	0	18

Schools' Result:—At Londonderry—Coleraine A.1 6 pts., Portora R.S. 0.

NEW LEADERS IN HOCKEY LEAGUE

(By P. D. MacWEENEY.)

THE Senior A Hockey League has undergone yet another transformation as a result of Saturday's matches; for with the defeat of the joint-leaders, St. James's Gate and Railway Union, Portrane and Y.M.C.A. have taken their places at the top; all the first six teams remain bunched together, with only two points separating them.

Portrane's success over Railway, however, has put them in a very strong position; for they still have that important match in hand against St. James's Gate, and they have consequently four home fixtures to come—against the Gate, Dublin University, Three Rock Rovers and Corinthians. Their away matches are against Y.M.C.A., Pembroke Wanderers and the Gate; so they must have a very definite chance of winning the league.

Their victory over Railway was the only similar result to the four matches which opened the competition on the first Saturday of October. Trinity, beaten 3-0 by Pembroke Wanderers then, had the better of a 1-1 draw this time; Y.M.C.A. had a 1-0 win, compared with a 3-1 defeat on their own ground; and Three Rock Rovers removed themselves to some extent from the danger zone at the bottom of the table with a 1-0 win over Corinthians, with whom they had shared four goals in the previous meeting.

On recent form it looked as if Railway might pay a successful visit to Donnybrook, but Portrane established a 2 goals lead in the first half, and scored once to Railway's twice in an exciting second half.

Both Y.M.C.A. and Three Rock Rovers benefited by a penalty corner award in their victories; Sanderson scored with his shot for Y.M.C.A., and Russell took a rebound of R. Pilkington's shot to get the vital goal for Rovers. Any chance of good hockey at Crumlin was spoilt by the bumpy pitch, and, in view of the favourable weather in the last few weeks, the senior grounds should be in good condition.

Trinity are gradually settling down into a strong team. There was nothing in the first half against Pembroke, but after the interval the University halves took such complete control that their opponents were forced into a defensive policy. If Portrane fail to make full use of their home engagements, Trinity might well win this season's title; for they certainly have the speed in all departments.

It begins to look as if Corinthians will descend to the B division next season. The team is unevenly balanced. In the match on Saturday W. Lindsay, King and Felton did remarkable work in defence, but the attack was very weak. On the play Rovers deserved to win, but they were little better in that respect, and it does seem as if Portrane, Railway and, possibly, Trinity are the only teams with forwards who can finish off their attacking movements.

The draw for the Irish Cups will be made to-morrow night. In view of the close competition in the Senior A League, the pairings will be eagerly awaited.

SENIOR A TABLE.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals. F.	A.	Pts.
Portrane	7	5	0	2	19	13	10
Y.M.C.A.	8	5	0	3	13	10	10
St. James's Gate	7	3	3	1	14	11	9
Rly. Union	8	4	1	3	18	14	9
Dblin. Univ.	8	3	3	2	14	13	9
Pembke.	8	3	2	3	9	9	8
Three Rock Rovers	8	1	3	4	8	13	5
Corinthians	8	0	2	6	7	20	2

SENIOR B TABLE.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals. F.	A.	Pts.
Dalkey	8	7	0	1	30	6	14
Pembke. Wdrs. II	8	4	1	3	15	14	9
Grangegorman	7	3	1	3	12	19	7
Imp. Tob. Co.	7	2	1	4	16	17	5
Three Rock Rovers II.	7	2	1	4	14	21	5
Avoca	8	1	2	5	11	19	4
School	7	1	2	4	11	19	4

VETERINARY COLLEGE START WELL

GERALDINES 1-4
VETERINARY COLLEGE 1-4
By PAT'O.

At Crumlin on Sunday, in the opening round of the Dublin Gaelic Football League, Veterinary College made a surprising start to their official games. Fielding Smith (Cavan) Canavan (Galway), Rackaid (Wexford), Murphy (Cork), Markham (Dublin) and Mularkey (Sligo), Vets. had a grand all-round team. Geraldines, unbeaten for many months, were at full championship strength—O'Kelly Fitzgerald, Joy, Brosnan, Kennedy and Boland were in their usual positions. A grand game developed. Buckley and Smith had scores for Vets. before Kelly pointed for Geraldines. Counihan balanced the scores, but Buckley and Mularkey put Vet. College ahead at half-way.

On resumption Murt. Kelly and Joy balanced for Geraldines. There was much excitement near the end, when Buckley's point put the Ballsbridge side into the lead. Both goals had narrow shaves before M. Kelly drove the balancing point for Geraldines.

Results:—Civil Service 1-5, Peadar Mackens 1-3; Faughs 4-5, Civil Service 1-4; Ben Edars 1-8, Westerns 1-6; University College, Dublin, 6-8, Commercials 3-3; St. Marys, Saggard, 2-3, McDermotts 1-2; Eoghan Ruadh 8-4, Army 3-3.

GOLF CLUB NOTICES

Nenagh.—Captain's Prize. K. Henry; Courtney Cup. R. Burke; O'Meara Cup. C. Gilligan; Smith Cup. M. Lee; Turkey foursomes. T. Reynolds and T. Scroope, and P. O'Meara and P. Silney.

Fruit Trade G.S.—Christmas hamper prize, played at Castle Golf Club, Wednesday last—Winner, J. Murphy (14), 67; runner-up, J. Dolan (13), 70.

Killiney.—Fourball—C. Mangan (14) and T. K. Whitton (20), 4 up; J. Walker (3) and M. N. Medcalfe (14), 3 up. Next Saturday — Scotch foursomes. Ladies. — Friday — Sweep; 9 holes; strokes; arrange opponents. White Elephant Competition—1, Miss Kingston (9), 36; 2nd, Miss Wall (11), 38; 2nd, Miss Ashlin (13½), 39½.

Milltown.—Ladies—1st Dec., medal, 9 holes, stroke; start by 3 o'clock.

Foxrock. — Saturday — Turkey competition, stableford, bogey.

Hermitage. — Ladies — To-day: Ring (last day).

Hermitage.—Turkey competition—Dr. J. M. O'Connor (17), 69; P. Beattie (11), 73.

Island.—Monthly medal finals—D. Dempsey w.o., A. Buttanshaw scr.; Capt. T. Hughes beat K. Kostal at 19th; Captain T. Hughes beat D. Dempsey, 1 up. Sat. Dec. 12—Turkey competition v. bogey. Post entries. Choose opponents.

Royal Dublin.—Fourball—C. McNamara (6) and R. Ryan (2), 4 up; M. Howard (3) and E. Drake (16), 4 up; J. P. Roche (3) and J. J. McKevitt (16), 4 up. T. M. Healy Cup.—Final—J. Ryan beat K. Troy, 5 and 4. Dollymount Cup.—Final—J. S. Walsh beat C. J. Furlong, 4 and 3.

O'MARA CUP COURSING

By MASTER McGRATH.

The Leinster Club faced up to their difficulties in fine style by deciding to hold the O'Mara Cup meeting yesterday on the preserves at Salestown Cross, in the Maynooth country. It was a small list card, but the main objective was attained—to keep open coursing going. Beaters were scarce owing to farming operations. Last, if the coursing dragged a bit, the company was fully recompensed by rousing trials behind stags of hares which, except in a few instances, brought the dogs away into the country.

Last season's winner of the cup, Speed and Sparkle, owned by Mr. Thomas Rooney, of Celbridge, repeated his success, thus winning out the trophy. After a tremendously long first course with Sir Sam, he did not reveal much sparkle when slipped with Wee Bouncer. He, however, had the speed for the Rutoath dog, which also was hard run, but made a very good course his by a short head. Details:

O'MARA CUP—For 12 all ages.

Mr. C. Wynne's Wicklow Fancy (10l.) beat Mr. L. Bracken's Rowland.

Mr. W. Duffy's Wee Bouncer (3l.) beat Mr. P. Beer's Dreadnought.

Mr. T. Rooney's Speed and Sparkle (2l.) beat Mr. E. Delany's Sir Sam.

Mr. P. Slattery's Barrack Lawyer (2l.) beat Mr. F. Broad's White Regent.

Mr. A. Callanan's Glengariffe a bye.

Mr. C. Ryan's Crohill Side absent.

Mr. T. Bruton's Bright Shore (6l.) beat Mr. J. McGuire's Hamwood.

Second Round—Wee Bouncer (6l.) beat Wicklow Fancy; Speed and Sparkle (4l.) beat Barrack Lawyer; Glengariffe (6l.) beat Bright Shore.

Third Round—Speed and Sparkle (2l.) beat Wee Bouncer; Glengariffe a bye.

Decider—W. be. d. Speed and Sparkle (Reigning Regent—Brown Ella) beat r. f. b. Glengariffe (Manhattan Midnight—Ripe Cherry) (fell in run up).

LEINSTER STAKE—For 6 puppies. Meddlesome Joe (2l.) beat Brown Leinster; Gusto (3l.) beat Best Gift; Vesington Queen (1l.) beat Pot Luck.

Second Round—Meddlesome Joe (1l.) beat Gusto; Vesington Queen a bye.

Miss A. B. Malone's w. bk. d. Meddlesome Joe (Luminous Larry—Izadate) and Mr. J. D. Bruton's bk. b. Vesington Queen (Rowley Regis—Dee Boom) divided.

CORK—TO-MORROW AND THURSDAY

Judge—Mr. O'Callaghan. Slipper—W. Casey.

CORK UP (64 nominators)—Winner, £100 and Cup; runner-up, £30; two dogs, £10 each; four dogs, £5 each—Curtin's Monarch of the Glen v. Lombard ns. Judy's Delight; H. J. Ryan's Kilmartin Betty v. M. Curtin ns. Rough Coat; Clarke rs. Jim Mac v. Colman ns. Crisp Bar; Dennehy ns. Creamery Boot v. Abernethy ns. Just Timed; Murphy ns. Sandills Darling v. O'Brien ns. Sea Leopard; Dr. Ryan ns. Oakport v. Slattery ns. Ballymacquin Monarch; Sweetman's Ballinrea Black v. McCarthy's Lucky House; Callanan's Sanmeva v. Desmond ns. Pretty Millocrat; Roche ns. Town Hackle v. Crowley's Venetian Border; R. Lydon ns. Coolavon v. W. P. Barrett ns. Boss Duffy; P. Clancy's Lemin's Hat v. J. M. Ryan ns. First Rate; R. Gorman ns. Marching Rally v. P. O'Brien ns. Lone Star Queen; J. Heffernan ns. Jimmy's Conscience v. Murphy ns. Lucky Coincidence; W. O'Riordan ns. Lacken Sandills v. W. Mackessy ns. Kilnaglory Capture; D. O'Connell ns. Fancy Jubilee v. Dr. T. Murphy ns. Larry; Dr. J. J. Moloney ns. Con Steel v. R. Ryan ns. Fianna Again.

INTER-CLUB STAKE (24 one-course all-ages)—Galling Nancy v. Old Ways Ben; Devil's Corner v. Ballinspittal; Baile an Daru v. Red Trim; Freak Again v. Carefree Kitty; Ballymakeera Colleen v. Curious Jessie; Garretstown Strand v. Jamestown Flier; Gilabbey Rock v. Beaumont Ranger; Coolmain Sand Bank v. Crossmolina Beauty; Valiant Road v. Joannie's Daughter; Mohonagh Creamery v. Fianna Freedom; Man's Dawn v. Fly Admiral; Top of Kilcrea v. Hawthorn Lady.

MINISCARRA STAKE (14 two-course all-ages)—Western Invader v. Blue Fire; Cottage Thief v. Monarch's Star; Hearty Fellow v. Cottage Councillor; Admiral Mantle v. Ballymakeera Fog; Cork B v. Harvest Music; Another Junta v. Merlin Dancer; Glasheen Rose v. Carolina Princess.

DOG TRIAL STAKE (10 puppies)—Hard Harp v. Cottage Rebel; Doubtful Prince v. Belvedere Border; Ballycurreen Moni; v. Skeeter Ryland; Rebel of the Lee v. Jim's Chance; Ballyduff Gambler v. Gurrane Champion.

TRIAL STAKE (10 bitch puppies)—Lil Joe v. Kitty's Irish; Clover Duchess v. Hillside Dawn; Blue Prefect v. Jolly Nice, Summer Fashion v. Bells of the Walk; River Seal v. Hard Hettie.

Order of running:—Once through the card and twice through Cup and Inter-Club Stake. First brace in slips, 12.30.

CROSS-COUNTRY

The two sections of the Civil Service Harriers held their annual inter-departmental races in the Phœnix Park on Saturday. In the N.A.C.A. race Brian Downey (Defence) had an easy win, beating L. Jackson (Education) by 11 secs. The Department of Education had the best of the five teams, and won by 14 points to Defence's 21. E. James (Revenue) won the A.A.U. (E) event, finishing a couple of seconds ahead of E. Peard, who ran as an individual. Three of the five teams finished complete, Defence having 15 points to Revenue's 18, with Supplies in third place (42 points).

ARDEE POISON CHARGE

ACCUSED WOMAN'S DENIALS

Mary Coogan (28), Riverstown, Ardee, Co. Louth, accused of attempting to poison four of her neighbours with strychnine, denied yesterday in the Central Criminal Court that she had sent the packages of poisoned tea or the pot of poisoned jam, or that she had written the note that was with the jam, or addressed any of the packages mentioned in the case. She took the box after her counsel, Mr. P. J. Roe, K.C., had spent four hours cross-examining the State's handwriting expert, Mr. P. J. Casey. She admitted buying strychnine from the chemist in Ardee, and that she had denied the purchase when questioned by the police. This admission in court was the first time she had let it be known that she had bought the strychnine.

The defendant is accused of attempting to poison Mrs. Mary Malone, Annie Roe, John Clarke and Thomas Maguire by sending them strychnine in tea and jam.

The defendant said that 17 years ago she came to Thomas and Brigid Martin's place at Riverstown from her godmother's at Dundrum. She had been to school in Ardee, and later had worked in the Martins' house. Two years ago Mary Malone and James Roe (husband of Annie Roe) came to her house. Mary Malone came there to clear herself of the accusation of having spread scandal about Coogan. She (defendant) had no bad feeling towards Mrs. Malone or John Clarke. She had bought the strychnine to poison rats, and had used it the same day.

At the resumption of the case in the morning it was announced that the foreman of the jury was ill, and that Mr. Justice Martin Maguire had excused him. The hearing was continued with 11 jurors.

The hearing was adjourned until to-day.

SENT TO MENTAL HOSPITAL

An appeal was opened and adjourned, before the Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Murnaghan, Mr. Justice Geoghegan, Mr. Justice Byrne and Mr. Justice Black, in the Supreme Court, Dublin, yesterday, on behalf of Miss Kitty Power, Kill, County Waterford, from so much of an Order of the High Court as refused to make absolute a conditional Order of *certiorari* directed to Mr. William Jones and Mr. Patrick J. Murray, Peace Commissioners for the City and County of Waterford, to bring into the High Court for the purpose of being quashed their warrant committing Miss Power to Waterford Mental Hospital.

It had been stated that Miss Power had been arrested at Kill by Civic Guard Sergeant Horgan while she was milking cows at her house on October 16, 1941, and brought to Waterford, where she was charged before Mr. Jones and Mr. Murray with having struck a daughter of Sergeant Horgan with an ash switch, and with having threatened to injure other children on other duties. The Peace Commissioners convicted her and committed her to Waterford Mental Hospital. She was received in the hospital by Dr. P. J. O'Doherty, acting medical superintendent, on the warrant of the Commissioners, but was released on October 30 on the application of her father, and in consequence of a letter from her solicitor.

The High Court quashed the Order of conviction, but held that the warrant of committal was valid.

Mr. Michael J. Ryan, K.C., and Mr. Ashley Powell (instructed by Mr. Charles S. Quinlan) appeared for Miss Power; and Mr. Kingsmill Moore, K.C., and Mr. J. McGuire (instructed by Mr. T. Kiersey) for Dr. O'Doherty.

DAMAGES CLAIM DISMISSED

In the Dublin Circuit Civil Court yesterday, Judge Shannon dismissed with costs a claim for damages for personal injuries made on behalf of Kevin Dillon (15), Annamoe terrace, who stated in evidence that he had been struck by an Army lorry on October 29th, 1941, when cycling from Queen's Street Bridge towards Queen street, and as a result he had been rendered unconscious and had had to be detained in the Richmond Hospital for three days.

KILDARE HOUNDS

Hounds showed good sport last week with two busy days. On Tuesday from Columbstown Station three or four foxes were found in every covert. One from Sprattstown gave a short gallop to Nine-Tree Hill. From Grange Con hounds ran the usual rings round Ballynure, finally marking in Rathcon. From Ballybrook they ran two rings round Ballybrook, Hilltown to ground, and from Glenduff they hunted towards Tynte Park, short of which they marked.

Foxes were plentiful again on Saturday. One was quickly away from Castletown, and provided a sharp gallop to Ballygoran Bog, being lost near Griffin Rath. A nice thirty minutes' ring from Cullen's ran through Corballis to Pickering, past Griffin Rath, across the lane back to Cullen's, where scent failed. Hounds marked to ground in Taghadoe, but from Bryanstown, having killed one fox, they hunted another fast across the Maynooth road, through Cullen's, and lost near Griffin Rath. Laragh held, but scent had become hopeless.

GALWAY BLAZERS

Hunting in the some coverts of the Bishop's Palace at Coorheen gave us no gallop, but good work was done and a brace accounted for on November 13, when the meet was at Loughrea. On the 16th, from Cregg Castle, where Mr. and Mrs. Kerin hospitably entertained, after a good dusting round the demesne, a fox left for Bohermore, where hounds could do nothing with him. Scent all day was very catchy. On the 19th the meet was at Tuam. A fox from Carnaun gave a merry gallop of 20 minutes of the best to Garinish, where he got to ground a-head of hounds. Later a fox in Newtown gorse would not leave, though hounds hunted him till dark.

LITTLEGRANGE HARRIERS

Mr. F. W. Gradwell has been successful in obtaining some couples of hounds, which will form the nucleus of the revived Littlegrange Harriers, and expects to make considerable additions to the pack as the season progresses. It is understood that hunting will commence in the Drogheda-Duleek-Ardcath district by the first week in December. Notices of fixtures will be published in due course.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

To-day—Fingal, Palmerstown, 1.0 p.m.; Ward Union, Dunboyne, 1.30 p.m.; Kildare, Davidstown Cross-roads, 11.30 a.m.; Waterford, Feddan's Cross, 11.0 a.m.; Co. Limerick, Raithfreadagh, 12.0 noon; Newry, Mullaglass (J. Best, Esq., J.P.), 12.30 p.m.; Wicklow, Courtown, 12.0 noon; South Union, Rafteen, 11.30 a.m.; North Kilkenny, Woodgift, 11.30 a.m.; Wexford, Taghmon, 12.0 noon; Thurles and Kilshane, New Hill, 12.0 noon; Duhallow, Glantane, 11.30 a.m.

To-morrow—Bray, Greystones, 1.30, Strahane, Toher, 1.0 p.m.; Nenagh, Youghal Lodge (by invitation of Capt. and Mrs. Bulger), 12.30 p.m.; Duhallow, Glantane, 11.30 a.m.; Louth, Traveller's Rest, 11.0 a.m.; Naas, Watch House Cross-roads (instead of Digby Bridge), 1.0 p.m.; Meath, Dunderry, 11.30 a.m.; Kilkenny, Ballyhale 11.30 a.m.; Mount Loftus, Donings, 12.0 noon.

Tara Harriers.—Change of meet. Thursday next—Proudstown Park, instead of Robinstown.

RELIEF FOR HORSE-OWNERS

The Minister for Finance has approved of an offer by the Totalisator Board for the relief of Irish horse-owners. The Board propose that in races of £100 value (with the exception of Government-endowed races and races whose value is partly provided out of totalisator percentages) the owners' liability should be limited to £1 each. To compensate executives the Board will pay a sum equal to four-fifths of the entry received for each such race in 1943.

Where the plan is adopted, owners will be relieved of the necessity of paying an extra £1 when their horse is not struck out by a specified date, and the four-fifths' payment by the "Tote" will compensate executives for the loss of those extra payments by owners.

Races raised to £100 value will be eligible for the scheme, but races reduced to £100 will not.

Table Tennis.—The East of Ireland championships commence at Norwood on Thursday, 3rd December. Entries close with the hon. tournament secretary, D. Kenny, 98 Wilfield road, Ballsbridge, Dublin, on Saturday next.

Mount Temple L.T.C.—Annual general meeting in pavilion to-morrow (Wed.) night, at 7.30.

IRISH OPEN SNOOKER CHAMPIONSHIP

The Irish Open Snooker Championship, of which S. Fenning is the holder, opened at Burroughes' Hall, Dublin, last night. The competition is being held on the points system. P. O'Connor gleaned five points, beating M. Nolan by 71-37 in the first frame, his biggest break being 26. The second frame was drawn 73-all, O'Connor's biggest break being 16. He won the third frame 73-42, his biggest break being 28. Nolan gets the odd point in six. Fenning won the three frames against F. Cullen: 64-39, 80-46, 69-65. The biggest break of the night was made by Cullen, with 29.

WEEK'S PROGRAMME

To-night—B. Doyle v. P. O'Connor, 7.15; S. Fenning v. M. Nolan, 8.30. To-morrow—M. Nolan v. F. Cullen, 7.15; B. Doyle v. L. Redmond, 8.30. Thursday—M. Nolan v. B. Doyle, 7.15; P. O'Connor v. L. Redmond, 8.30. Friday—L. Redmond v. F. Cullen, 7.15; S. Fenning v. B. Doyle, 8.30. Saturday—P. O'Connor v. F. Cullen, 7.15; S. Fenning v. L. Redmond 8.30. Monday—M. Nolan v. L. Redmond, 6.30; F. Cullen v. B. Doyle, 7.30; P. O'Connor v. S. Fenning, 8.30.

FINANCIAL NOTES AND NEWS

BY OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

IT is generally accepted that directors of the large investments' Trusts have their fingers on the pulse of the investment markets. It is interesting, therefore, to obtain the views of directors of Investment Trusts. Statements are issued by the directors of the Scottish National and the Second Scottish National Trust companies. References are made to difficulty in finding suitable re-investments, while it is pointed out that certain Ord. stocks and shares have reached levels which render further retention unprofitable. This is a point worth noting by those who have recently followed the rise in market values.

The accounts of Phillips and Powis Aircraft, Ltd., show that profits for the year to December 31, 1941, fell by £11,858 to £37,855. This is on account of the reduction in the dividend from 6 p.c., free of tax, to 9 p.c., less tax. The company is particularly vulnerable to taxation, especially excess profits tax, for heavy losses were made in 1936 and 1937. The increased volume of trade carried out by the company is evident from the balance sheet, which shows stocks and work in progress up from £586,672 to £634,459.

Another two and a half years of 5 p.c. Pref. dividend arrears is to be cleared off by Walker and Homfrays, Ltd., the Manchester brewers and wine merchants. Last year two years' arrears were paid, and with the present payment the arrears will be cancelled up to December, 1941. The £1 Ord. shares are valued at 25/6 despite the absence of any dividend since 2 p.c. was paid for 1936. Profits after tax last year were £61,438, or sufficient after allowing for one year's Pref. dividend, to pay over 16 p.c. on the Ord. capital. The Pref. Cum. the two and a half years' arrears are 25/6.

Another Brewery company, W. Butler and Co., of Wolverhampton, is maintaining its dividend for the year at 13 p.c., tax free. Its £1 shares are quoted at 29/-. Prior to the war it was paying 17 and 18 p.c., tax free.

There are a number of small companies in the Stock Exchange lists which, though little heard of, make a good return to their shareholders. One of these is the Wright Saddle Co., Ltd., which was formed in 1937 with a capital of £30,000, all in 2/- Ord. shares. For the fourth year in succession it is making up its dividend for the year to 15 p.c. Profits increased by £4,365 to £8,571 after taxation, but practically the whole of the increase is being placed to reserve, the carry forward being £2,735, against £2,462 brought in.

THE DAY'S FEATURES

Business on the London Stock Market yesterday was still on the quiet side. There was a generally firm tone prevalent on the war news, though in places improvements that occurred in the early stages were not maintained. Gilt-edged stocks were steady. Australians were a feature, several good rises being recorded. British Railways benefited from a certain amount of investment interest. Great Western, L.M.S. and North-Eastern all going ahead.

Brewery shares showed an all-round improvement. Guinness being 6d. better at 113/6, while Watney Def. and Distillers also gained ground. Bass advanced to 157/6 x.d. Marks and Spencer, Unilevers, Woolworth and Dunlop were bright spots.

Oil shares showed a certain amount of irregularity. Anglo-Iranian were up 7½d. at 75/7½ after 76/3. Kauffs were uncertain. Western Deeps were good at 48/6, a rise of 9d., and Western Holdings also showed some improvement, whereas Blyvoor were easier at 44/3.

LONDON CLOSING PRICES

* Ex Dividend. Ex Rights. ' Ex Bonus.

BRITISH FUNDS

Consols 2½%	81 15/16	82 3/16	3½% Conversion	106⅝	106⅝
Do. 4%	111⅝	111⅞	5% Conversion	103	103½
5½% War Loan	104⅛	104⅜	2½% Land	90½	92½
3% War Loan	101 15/16	102 1/16	I.F.S. 4½% Ld.	114⅛	116⅛
Funding Loan	113⅝	113⅞	India 3½%	100⅝	100 13/16
Victory Bonds	113⅛	114⅛	Local Loans 3%	96⅝	96⅞
4% Conversion	102⅞	103⅛	Nat. Def. 2½%	101	102

BONDS—RAILS—BANKS.

Brazil 20-Yr.	73		Sth. Eastern Def. Ord.	21¼	+⅛	B.A.S. Western	11	+¼
Do. 40-Yr.	58		Do. 5% Pref.	110		Do. 4% Deb.	103	
Gt. Western	56½	+⅜	Arg. Gt. W. 5%			Canadian Pac.	18⅞	+⅜
L.M.S. Ord.	26	+⅜	Deb.	54	+⅛	C. Arg. 4% Deb.	97	
Do. 4% Pref.	75½		B.A. Mid. 4%			Do. 5% Deb.		
Do. 4% Red. Pf.	102½	+1	Deb.	58½		1947-67	93	
Do. 4% Pf. '23	62½		B.A. Gt. Sth.	9

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

GAIETY THEATRE.
Nightly at 7.15. Matinée Sat. 2.30.
EDWARDS—MacLIAMMOIR PRESENT
MICHEAL MacLIAMMOIR in
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At 7.15 p.m., sharp,
"JUNO AND THE PAYCOCK."
By SEAN O'CASEY.
(FOURTH WEEK.)

AMHARCLANN NA MAINISTREACH.
Dia Domhnaigh agus Dia Luain 29adh agus 30adh de Mhí na Samhna, 1942, ar 7.15 p.m.,
AN STOIRM
le Alexander Ostrovsky.
Airithint suidheachán ó 10.30 go dtí 6; Guthán 44505.

GATE LONGFORD PRODUCTIONS.
Nightly at 7.15. Mat., Sat., 2.30 p.m.
First Production in Ireland of
IN GOOD KING CHARLES'S GOLDEN DAYS. By Bernard Shaw.

PEACOCK THEATRE
EACH EVG. at 7.30 (finish 9.15).
HUBERT ROONEY
AND HIS VERSE-SPEAKING CHOIR.

METROPOLE To-day at 2.10, 4.25, 6.40, 8.55.
George Montgomery, Maureen O'Hara, John Sutton and Laird Cregar, in
"TEN GENTLEMEN FROM WEST POINT."

GRAFTON Continuous, 2 to 10.30.
2.20, 4.35, 6.50, 9.5.
Margaret Lockwood—Hugh Sinclair in
"ALIBI."
Great Romantic Drama—Ingenious Story

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Dublin's Super-Cinema ..... 3-10.30 p.m.
Ricardo Cortez and Irish Adrian in
"I KILLED THAT MAN."
Showing at 4.19, 6.49, 9.19.

CORINTHIAN
Lloyd Nolan in "THE MAN WHO WOULDN'T DIE." 2.15, 4.41, 7.7, 9.33.
John Kimbrough, "LONE STAR RANGER." 3.38, 6.4, 8.30.

QUEEN'S
STAGE—ALL-STAR VARIETY. LOCAL TALENT ON PARADE. At 4.30 and 7.30.
Screen—John Wayne in "IN OLD CALIFORNIA." Showing at 3, 6, and 9.15.

ASTORIA DUN LAOGHAIRE.
At 3.45, 6.10, 8.35.
Bette Davis, Monty Woolley, Ann Sheridan in
"THE MAN WHO CAME TO DINNER."

GREEN—3.45, 6.30, 9.10—Bob Montgomery, "EVER SINCE EVE." & Marta Eggert, "Gypsy Princess." 2.30, 5.0, 7.50.

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AT THE
METROPOLE TO-NIGHT.
TICKETS COMPLETELY SOLD OUT.
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THE DUBLIN CYCLE PARK, 84 MIDDLE ABBEY STREET, will remain OPEN until 3 a.m. Fee, 6d.

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The Metropole Band.
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TO-DAY (Tuesday) 4 p.m. Admission 1/-

ROYAL Film at 2.45, 6.20, 9.15. Show at 4.10, 7.45.
The Musical Comedy Sensation.
JUDY CANOVA, ALLAN JONES, JERRY COLONNA,
In
"TRUE TO THE ARMY."
7th Ed. "ROUND AND ABOUT."
Norman Redmond : Ken O'Dea.

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THEATRE ROYAL,
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Starting at 1.45 p.m.
Community Singing, Broadcast Radio Eireann 1.45 to 2 p.m. Film, "True to the Army," and Stage Show.
PUBLIC ADMITTED AT USUAL PRICES.

REGAL ROOMS At 2.5, 4.15.
CINEMA. 6.25, 8.35.
2nd History-making Week of
ROBERT DONAT : ROBERT MORLEY in
"THE YOUNG MR. PITT."

SAVOY At 2 o'c., 4.15, 6.24, 8.40.
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Geraldine Fitzgerald and Frank Lawton, in George Eliot's Immortal Story,
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with James ("Hatter's Castle") Mason.
At 2.25, 4.35, 6.50, 9.0.

CAPITOL TO-DAY at 2.54, 5.1, 7.8, 9.15.
POSITIVELY LAST THREE DAYS.
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THIS PICTURE SHOULD NOT BE MISSED.
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NELSON EDDY, RISE STEVENS, in
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With Nigel Bruce, Florence Bates.

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At 3.30, 6.0 & 8.30.
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The Timber may be seen at any time by arrangement with the Officer in Charge, Mr. J. Hannon, Cardiff, Kilconly, Tuam, Co. Galway.
Offers, which should be marked "Tender Timber Tuam," will be received up to midday, December 10th, and should be addressed to: The Secretary, Department of Lands (Forestry Division), 88 Merrion Square, Dublin.
The Department does not undertake to accept the highest or any tender.
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COIMISIUN NA STÁT-SHEIRBHISE
Ó VACANCY FOR AN ASSISTANT STAMPER (MALE) IN THE OFFICE OF THE REVENUE COMMISSIONERS.
An Open Competition for at least one post as above will commence on 22nd December, 1942. The Competitive Examination will be suited to Boys of Standard VII in National Schools who have an aptitude for Mechanical Work.
AGE LIMITS: 15-16½ on 1st December, 1942.
LATEST TIME FOR RECEIVING COMPLETED APPLICATION FORMS: 5/5 p.m. on Monday, 7th December, 1942.
Application Forms and particulars are obtainable at the Labour Exchanges. Forms may be had free on request from An Runaí, Coimisiun na Stát-Sheirbhise, 45 Upper Sráid Ó Conaill, Baile Átha Cliath.
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EMERGENCY POWERS ORDER, 1939.
The Minister for Industry and Commerce has made an Order under the above-mentioned Order entitled Emergency Powers (Manufacture of Collapsible Tubes) Order, 1942. The Order prohibits the manufacture of collapsible tubes containing more than 5% by weight, of tin, of a type commonly used for packing tooth paste, shaving cream, and other pastes.
Copies of the Order will be placed on sale without delay.
Department of Industry and Commerce, 23rd November, 1942.
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EMERGENCY POWERS (NO. 239) ORDER, 1942.
The purpose of the above Order is to apply to Pedal Cycles the provisions of section 165 of the Road Traffic Act, 1933, relating to the driving, using or taking possession of a mechanically propelled vehicle without the consent of the owner.
Copies of the Order will be placed on sale as soon as possible.
Department of Local Government and Public Health,
23rd November, 1942.
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PUBLIC NOTICES.

TRINITY COLLEGE, DUBLIN.
JOHN JOLY MEMORIAL LECTURES.
HENRY HORATIO DIXON, Sc.D., F.R.S. (Professor of Botany, University of Dublin), will deliver the Fourth Series of John Joly Memorial Lectures on:—
"THE TRANSPORT OF MATERIALS IN VASCULAR PLANTS"
At 4.15 p.m.
On
TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), NOV. 25th, And THURSDAY, NOV. 26th,
In the
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These Lectures are open to the General Public.

CORPORATION OF DUBLIN.
HOUSE FOR SALE AT 59 O'CONNELL GARDENS, PEMBROKE.
Application Forms and particulars are obtainable at the Housing Department, Exchange Buildings, Lord Edward street. Offers should reach the undersigned not later than 12 noon on SATURDAY, the 5th DECEMBER, 1942. The highest or any offer will not necessarily be accepted.
P. J. HERNON.
City Manager and Town Clerk.
Dublin, 23rd November, 1942

MRS. SMYLY'S HOMES AND SCHOOLS.
ANNUAL SALE OF WORK in aid of THE ELLIOTT HOME FOR LITTLE CHILDREN will be held in THE C.M.S. HALL, 35, MOLESWORTH STREET, TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY) and THURSDAY (Nov. 25th-26th). Official Opening at 3 p.m. TO-MORROW by REV. T. E. HORAN, M.A. Doors open each day from 12 o'clock. Luncheons and Afternoon Teas.

DUBLIN SOCIETY FOR PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.
SALE OF WORK,
In the DAWSON HALL, 42 DAWSON ST.,
To-day and to-morrow (Wednesday) (24th and 25th November), 11 a.m. to 6.30 p.m.
Lunch and Tea Country Produce. Gift. White Elephant Stall.

REGISTRATION OF CLUBS (IRELAND) ACTS, 1904-1927.
Take Notice that I intend applying for a Renewal of the Certificate of Registration of the Irish Bankers' Club, 93 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin.
Dated this 23rd day of November, 1942.
(Signed) B. V. O'NEILL, Hon. Secretary.

I, MAURICE WEINSUMMERS, 20 MARTIN STREET, S.C. ROAD, intend to apply for Renewal of Betting Licence. Course only.

Irish Times

TUESDAY, NOV. 24, 1942.

Africa and France

British and American sources are observing unusual reticence in their reports concerning events in North Africa. Apparently, the military situation in Algeria-Tunisia, as well as in Libya, is developing "according to plan"; but all the official reports are carefully guarded, and it is manifest that the British and American High Commands for the moment are willing to allow events to speak for themselves. In the Libyan area Marshal Rommel's forces still are retreating. It was reported yesterday that the Arab village of Agedabia has fallen into British hands—a fact which indicates that General Montgomery's progress has been far more rapid than anybody expected, and that the Eighth Army has moved more speedily even than General Wavell's army moved two years ago. Marshal Rommel is in an exceedingly dangerous position. The loss of Benghazi has deprived him of his only efficient port east of Tripoli. His communications, so far back as Turin, are being harassed mercilessly by the British Air Force; and now the Americans have taken a hand in the game, having bombed Tripoli a few nights ago. Tripoli is some five hundred miles to the west of Benghazi. Hitherto it has been more or less immune from Allied attack; but, now that the Americans have started to bomb it, the problem of supplies for the *Afrikakorps* must be becoming more difficult than ever. It still is possible that Marshal Rommel may try to make a stand somewhere in the region of Agheila, which lends itself to defensive operations; but, if the British reports are accurate, the *Afrikakorps* must be lamentably short of tanks and armoured vehicles. So far, Marshal Rommel has contrived to avoid a major clash with General Montgomery's superior forces; but it is obvious that the final test of strength cannot be postponed much longer. When it comes, it probably will decide the future of North Africa for the remainder of the war. Towards the West, troops are massing for the first big engagement between the British and Americans on the one hand, and the Germans and Italians on the other. The Germans and Italians are doing their best to keep the Sicilian Channel open in order to enable reinforcements to be sent to Marshal Rommel; but General Anderson's First Army, with its American auxiliaries, already has established contact with the Axis defenders in Tunisia, and a full-scale offensive against Bizerta and Tunis seems to be imminent. The Germans and Italians have entrenched themselves strongly along the arc covering these two vital ports. They will not be likely to sacrifice their positions without a struggle.

One of the most interesting, and, at the same time, most poignant, features of the campaign in North Africa is the position of France. Nobody seems to know precisely how matters stand. In a broadcast to the "soldiers, sailors, and airmen" of North Africa yesterday, Marshal Pétain ordered them to resist, if attacked, reasserting his authority over all French nationals whether at home or in the colonies. Admiral Darlan, who was in Algiers when the Americans and the British arrived, continues to insist that he is the Marshal's real spokesman, since all metropolitan France has been occupied by the Germans, and has pledged the resources of Morocco and Algeria to the Allies. Yesterday he announced by wireless that the whole of French West Africa, comprising 1,800,000 square miles, and numbering about 15,000,000 people, had put itself unreservedly under his orders, recognising in him the only legitimate representative of the Marshal, to whom he had sworn a personal oath. West Africa includes Dakar, which is France's third port, ranking next after Marseilles and Le Havre. It is only some 1,600 miles from Brazil, one of the Allied countries, and, if it should fall into Allied hands, the trans-Atlantic crossing by air would be reduced to about six hours. It will be remembered that two years ago General de Gaulle tried to persuade the inhabitants of Dakar to make common cause with him; but they refused, with the result that he was forced to abandon his project and retire from the scene with substantial loss of prestige. What will be the position now? Will the garrison of Dakar obey Admiral Darlan; or will it continue to give allegiance to Monsieur Pierre Laval? There still is a powerful section in France that will have nothing to do with either Great Britain or the United States. Monsieur Abel Hernand, a member of the French Academy, speaking from Paris, declared yesterday that France was at war with the British and Americans. Evidently the French people are torn between two irreconcilable loyalties. In the majority, they still are faithful to Marshal Pétain; but Admiral Darlan asserts that the Head of the State no longer is a free agent, and that he represents the Marshal's real opinions. It is a dreadful dilemma for the French people; but it probably will be resolved by the march of events. If all French Africa goes over to the Anglo-American allies, the change cannot but have a tremendous effect in metropolitan France. In the meantime, the vital decision is in the hands of those who are fighting in Tunisia and the Western desert.

An Approach?

Dr. T. F. O'Higgins, a vice-president of the Fine Gael Party, made at once the most intelligent and the most disappointing speech of his life at Tullamore on Sunday. Let us comment first upon the second half—the disappointing part—in which Dr. O'Higgins casts cold water upon the possibility of an Irish National Government. If, he says, overtures were made at the present time for the formation of an all-party Government, they would be made for one purpose, and for one purpose only—to prevent a general election. The people would appreciate that fact, with the result that the National Government would lie under a cloud: it would "have the confidence of few and the contempt of many." There would be whispers, and worse than whispers. It would be said openly that the new amity had been created for ulterior motives—to prolong the political lives of many people who would suffer as the result of a general election; to cheat various rival organisations which look to an election for the chance of representation in Dail Eireann; to "shake out" salaried posts. Therein, as we must admit with regret, Dr. O'Higgins speaks as a realist. Irishmen are said to be politically-minded by nature, and they certainly have shown a considerable—and not always creditable—aptitude for politics of high and low degree, in the United States as elsewhere; and it may be as a corollary of this aptitude that they invariably are inclined to think the worst of their professional politicians, and to ascribe the worst motives to even the best of their actions. That is a risk which must be run. We think, however, that in this matter of a National Government the voice of criticism would be drowned in the general satisfaction. It would be heard, but who would care?

The earlier part of Dr. O'Higgins's speech, if delivered a few months ago, might have marked an epoch in Irish politics. We cannot be certain that it will not mark an epoch in Irish politics even to-day. The speaker flatly throws the blame for the absence of a National Government upon Mr. de Valera and the Fianna Fail Party. At the outset of the present war, he says, the ordinary people of Ireland expected a National Government to be formed, and were disappointed; they still want a National Government. A National Government, said Dr. O'Higgins, is desirable in all countries in time of difficulty and danger, because it is the type of Government which is most representative of the people, and, therefore, enjoys the greatest amount of public confidence. "We here," he said—referring, presumably, to himself and his party, as well as his Tullamore audience—"are no exception." Only one person, however, can bring a National Government into being, and that person is the head of the Government. Recalling that Dr. O'Higgins is an extremely influential member of his party and speaks with authority, surely we are reasonable in inferring that Fine Gael would have taken kindly to the proposal for a National Government if it had been made by Mr. de Valera on an earlier occasion? If so, surely we are reasonable in suggesting that the second half of Dr. O'Higgins's speech shall be forgotten, and that advantage shall be taken of the earlier part. In effect, Dr. O'Higgins has extended the olive branch. He has brought the conception of a National Government—the Government which Ireland both wants and needs—into the forefront of politics. His objections to it are purely "political"; his support of it is based on solid, patriotic reasoning. In a sentence, the approach has been made: is Mr. de Valera prepared, for the sake of his country, to take the next step—the decisive step?

LADY WALTON, who spent a few days in Dublin last week, has returned to London.

The Dean of Derry, the Very Rev. R. G. S. King, M.A., who was staying last week at the Royal Hibernian Hotel, has returned to Derry.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs. Fryer have arrived in Dublin from County Antrim.

Mr. S. McCauley was welcomed yesterday as a member of the Rotary Club at the weekly luncheon in the Gresham Hotel.

Miss C. Evans has returned to St. Helen's, Lucan, from Northern Ireland for a short period.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Law have returned to Marble Hill, Donegal, from Dublin.

A marriage has been arranged, and will take place quietly (by special licence), between James Lloyd Turner Graham, Lieut., R.A.M.C., Foyle road, Fairview, and Violet Gladys Carr, Vernon avenue, Clontarf, at Clontarf Parish Church.

The annual Sale of Patients' Work will be held at the Royal Hospital for Incurables, Donnybrook, on Thursday next, 26th inst. Mrs. Arthur H. S. Orpen will perform the opening ceremony at 3 p.m. Governors and friends are cordially invited.

Switzers are showing a new and interesting selection of Afternoon, Evening and demi-Gowns in beautiful pastel tones.

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A fire that began on the night of Saturday, November 7, in a big store of paper at the New Board Mills, Merton, Surrey, intended for cartons and shell cases, was not completely extinguished until yesterday morning, 16 days after the outbreak was discovered. The fire began through spontaneous combustion.

NEW PARNELL PLAY
GAIETY THEATRE

THIS version of the story, by Elsie Schauffler, has been the most successful of the several Parnell plays that have come to the stage in recent years, and its production by the Edwards-MacLiammóir Company at the Gaiety was given a very warm reception last night. It should prove one of the big draws of their present season.

Wisely, the dramatist does not concern herself too much with a large view of the tragedy, for in that direction failure lies. Perhaps, it is because the central figure cannot be shown at any point as one challenging destiny and, through mischance, coming to overthrow. It is open to the dramatist to project him as torn between Ireland and Katherine O'Shea; but he is a doomed man from the rise of the curtain, and the issue is never in doubt for a moment.

What then replaces the drama that the story cannot have on the stage is a curious interest to see if there might still be any convincing explanation of what happened, beyond or behind Parnell's surrender to his fate. This play succeeds in giving us all that interest, yet without really telling us any more than we already knew. We see the part that Mrs. O'Shea herself played in it all, and we see it very clearly through Meriel Moore's brilliant study of the character; we see Gladstone's part, brought as close to full realisation as it would be possible to go by Hilton Edwards; we see Tim Healy, at first the faithful follower, suddenly turning against the Chief, and feel him real in Robert Hennessy's good portrait; we see the loyal Davitt terribly tried, and realise all of him that the dramatist gave Seumas Healy to show; we see John Redmond and the others who were around the Chief towards the end, and they make a great stir of memory. We see The O'Gorman Mahon and wonder, well though Liam Gaffney played him, what he was doing so close to Parnell. Still, the deeper part of the story stays with Captain O'Shea, and, finely though this part was given to us by Maurice O'Brien, the mystery remains. It is lit up a little at moments in the talk and the characters of the women who were near to Mrs. O'Shea at the time; by Mrs. Hamish, whom May Carey made so lively; by Katherine's sister, Anna Steele, made true to her part in the story by Sara Payne, and by some light that Mrs. Bridget Blair, with Betty Chancellor playing her, threw upon O'Shea. Yet it is only the doomed figure of Parnell that rises unexplained from it all, mounting to some of his greatness as Micheal MacLiammhoir played him, and yet often enough seeming as one who knew all the time that he was not taking part in one of the great love-stories of the world.

OTHER THEATRES

Gate.—A large and enthusiastic audience was present at the Gate Theatre last night, when Craobh an Cheitinnigh, the Keating Branch of the Gaelic League, presented two plays, "An Lan-Chleaschtadh" and "An Balbhan Mna." The former is a translation into Irish of a new play by Frank Carney which never has been produced in English. The action takes place on the stage at a rehearsal of "Macbeth." The principal actors were Sean O Siothchain, who played the part of Macbeth; Cait Pleimeann, as Lady Macbeth, and Diarmuid O hAlmhain, as the Producer. In many ways the play resembles Pirero's "Six Characters in Search of an Author." The second play is a translation into Irish of a farcical comedy by Ashley Dukes, and once again Sean O Siothchain distinguishes himself in the main part. Much of the humour in this play is derived from the antics of three medical men—Seamus O Dubhda, Ciaran O Cuidithe, and Domhnall O Liathain. Other principal parts were taken by Tomas O Fiannachta, Nuala Nic Ghabhann and Neasa Ni Anrrachain. Both plays were translated into Irish and produced by Diarmuid O hAlmhain.

Royal.—Two singers come to the top of a very happy programme in the Theatre Royal this week—Miss Jean Tonge and Norman Redmond. With Ken O'Dea at the piano last night, Norman Redmond was in pleasant voice. Miss Tonge, who gave three songs, is a vocalist with very fine range, an engaging sweetness, and is certain of a very successful week. Kay Moloney, the little Miss with the big accordeon, is another of this week's artistes who will do well. The O'Keeffes are back again with slick acrobatic turns, and Cecil Sheridan has a good script in the sketch, "The Rathgar Skivvy." With the Violettes doing refreshing hill-billy stuff, and Jimmy Campbell smartly balancing the musical programme, the show goes across very well.

The film is "True to the Army," a good musical comedy.

Olympia.—Paul Vincent Carroll's play, "The Strings are False," comes to a close at the Olympia this week. The players included Shelah Richards, Michael Walsh, Sheila May and W. O'Gorman.

Peacock Theatre.—In a carefully selected programme of verse and prose at the Peacock Theatre last night, Mr. Hubert Rooney's verse-speaking choir gave a performance which confirmed the high praise won by them last year. The choir were admirably balanced, precise in their timing, clear in their diction, and had a fine flair for tone colour to suit the varied emotions expressed in their pieces. A large audience, which included many people interested in the teaching of verse-speaking, applauded the items warmly. Those taking part included:—Eva Cawley, May Dunne, Kitty Dowling, Blanaid Gogan, Nuala Gogan, Ursula Gordon, Vivienne Kelly, Nellie Manning, Kathleen McGrath, Maire O'Brien, Joan Phelan, Marian Sharkey, Nuala Taylor, Una Whelan, Carmel Whelan and Maeve Whelan.

Queen's.—One of the funniest of the comedy pieces at the Queen's Theatre this week is a sketch, "Up in the Mountains," in which Jack Harrington, Jimmy Harvey and Bill Brady appear. They kept their audience in merry mood last night. The musical parts of the programme were very well done, especially a Russian number, with Molly Condon and William Miller as principals, and the Queen's Moonbeams making an excellent chorus and dancing *ensemble*. William Miller, tenor, and Molly Condon, soprano, both with pleasant voices, were also heard in solo parts in other selections. Hazel Yeomans, a young artiste, contributed songs and dances, and Jackie Walsh was a clever saxophonist. In addition to A. Fryer and his band, there were several ambitious performers who came on in "Local Talent on Parade." The picture was "In Old California."

TRIBUTE TO MR. LEMASS

A high tribute to Mr. Lemass, Minister for Supplies, was paid by the Chairman of the Louth County Council (Senator James T. McGee) at a meeting of the Council in Dundalk. "Farmers," he said, "always get help and consideration from the Department of Supplies. That is largely due to the fact that at the head of that Department they have a very industrious and hard-working Minister in Mr. Lemass, who is certainly in his proper place."

AT OTHER PORTS.

	Morning.	Evening.
Cork	6. 5	6.21
Cobh	6. 2	6.18
Droghada	0.42	1. 1
Galway	5.46	6. 6
Limerick	7.16	7.36
Sligo	6.35	6.53
Waterford	7. 3	7.19

U.C.D. NOTES
"THE POSTER RACKET"

BY OUR CORRESPONDENT.

THE annual Requiem Mass for the repose of the souls of deceased graduates and undergraduates will be celebrated in the University Church next Friday at 11.30 a.m.

The predominant event of last week was the Finlay lecture, which took place on Tuesday afternoon. This year's lecturer, M. Van Zeeland, delighted his audience with a brilliant exposition of a practical basis for the rebuilding of the world. Bringing his many years of experience of European politics, and in particular of the problems of international economics, to bear upon the question, he laid down the fundamental and essential premises from which the shapers of post-war society must start.

The writers of the English tongue having received their share of notice last week, it is the turn of the Gaels to come into prominence with their production a few days ago of the journal, *An Comhar*. This, we understand, is a product of An Comhchardreamh, which has for its sub-title the Union of University Gaelic Societies. The Union has, we understand, the unique distinction of being the only inter-'varsity student body embracing, as well as the three constituent Colleges of the National University, Trinity College and Queen's University, Belfast. The main object of the Association is to promote collaboration and co-operation between the Gaels of the various Colleges.

The President of the Union for this year is a U.C.D. man, Mr. Aodhagan Briescu, who succeeds Mr. S. de Bruc, of T.C.D. It is, however, with its journal that we are mainly concerned, for it shows a standard above the Gaelic literature to which we are accustomed in College. Mr. Liam MacLiammoir contributes a part of his autobiography in serial, while other notables are an article on social economy by Mr. J. J. Walsh and an open letter to the new political party, Ailtiri na h-Aiseirighe.

From the School of Architecture comes a distinctly querulous note this week. There is, in fact, an open campaign afoot for the reform of what Mr. Luam P. Cuffe, in a paper to the Society, aptly dubbed "The Poster Racket." By their authors' own admissions, the posters to be seen in the Main Hall and elsewhere in College have appreciably declined in standard. While execution is still to the layman at least commendable, it is obvious even to him that the lavish ingenuity of posters in the past is fast disappearing, if not entirely gone. The explanation is, we understand, readily to be found in the inadequacy of correlation between effort and reward. It takes between three and four hours to finish one of the coloured dance or inaugural posters. For this hard labour and expenditure of valuable time the average emolument to-day is two tickets, whose market value is something less than three shillings, and whose value in use would seem to be rated even lower. The Architects are fairly offering that if Clubs and Societies will increase the price of posters, or even return it to pre-war levels, they will guarantee an all-round improvement in their quality.

FUNERAL
MR. JAMES KEVIN RYAN

After Mass at St. Peter's Church, Phibsborough, the remains were removed yesterday morning to Westland Row for interment at Castlebar, of Mr. James Kevin Ryan, son of Dr. and Mrs. Ryan, of Castlebar, whose death occurred in the Richmond Hospital, Dublin, on Saturday last. The Mass was celebrated by the Very Rev. Fr. Meagher, C.M., President of Castleknock College, of which Mr. Ryan had been a pupil in the last four years. The chief mourners were:—Dr. and Mrs. Ryan (parents); the Misses Moira and Adrienne Ryan (sisters); Mr. Dermot Ryan (brother); Mr. and Mrs. W. McNally, Mr. J. Ryan, V.S.; Mrs. Joyce, Mr. and Mrs. J. Burke, Dr. and Mrs. McGing, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Staunton, Mr. and Mrs. M. Lyons, and Mr. Flanagan (relatives).

SWISS WATCHES

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Your article on the difficulty of obtaining Swiss francs to pay for consignments of Swiss watches and alarm clocks now lying in the foreign parcel section of the Customs omits one important point.

Some of the manufacturers of these articles have expressed their willingness to accept payment in sterling—the amount of sterling, at £1 to 17.30 Swiss francs, to lie in the bank or banks here to their credit till exchange facilities become available. The Minister for Finance was asked in the Dail last Wednesday if he would permit this course, but he refused on the ground that it would create a liability on the part of this country to Switzerland.

With the closing of the Swiss frontier, it seems most improbable that further supplies of watches will arrive from Switzerland during the war, and I understand that supplies from America have ceased for some time. In a very short time there will be a great scarcity of watches and alarm clocks in this country, with consequent unemployment in the jewellery trade. The crowds of buyers at an auction last week in Phibsborough, where every article that came under the hammer of jewellery, clocks, etc., found immediate buyers at extraordinarily good prices, is a proof of the scarcity of these goods even now. Surely, for the benefit of the jewellery trade, if for no other reason, the Government could find a way to enable importers to take delivery of these goods.—Yours, etc.,

G. S. B. MACK.

18 High street, Dublin.
November 23rd, 1942.

ST. WERBURGH'S

Mr. J. W. Hammond read the second part of his paper on St. Werburgh's Church, covering the period from 1521 to modern times, at last night's meeting of the Old Dublin Society. The President, Dr. George A. Little, was in the chair.

The Parish registers mention many famous parishioners of St. Werburgh's, said Mr. Hammond, among them being Sir James Ware, the historian; Thomas Doggett, the actor; Godwin Swift, uncle of the Dean; Benjamin Racine, cousin of the French dramatist; John Pepys, a relative of the diarist; and Dr. Mosse, founder of the Rotunda Hospital. The exquisitely carved pulpit had been said to be the work of Grinling Gibbons, but the present Rector, the Rev. G. S. McPhail, had proved it to be by Richard Stewart, a Dublin master craftsman.

Mr. Hammond concluded his paper with an interesting account of the burial of Lord Edward Fitzgerald and of the curious means by which his coffin had been traced and identified during the last century.

IRISH WILLS

William Longfield McClean, 3 Avoca terrace, Blackrock, Co. Dublin, bank inspector, died 23rd September, 1942—£3,242.

Thomas Byrne, labourer, Kinnlagh, Curragh, died 28th September, 1942—£2,041.

THE SUN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Rises	9. 5	9. 7
Sets	5.18	5.17
Lighting-up Time	5.48	5.47

CRUISKEEN LAWN

By Myles Na gCopaleen.

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"TÁS Bug-Bug é," ARSOUDAIRE RÉ LE NA FEARAIB.

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ACÉ MAIRIN SAI-SLUAIFCE? TÁ'N AGAM GO MAIT AN FREAGRA A BEIPEAR CONNAD NA SAEDHILGE AR MO CAINCEINC—NAC SAEDHILG A BEAD Á LADAIRC AS NA MAIRÍNÍ FIN ACÉ SAI-SAEDHILG.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

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BIRTHS.

BOYLAN—November 17, 1942, at Leinster Nursing Home, to Patricia (nee Clancy), wife of H. J. Boylan, 74 Merrion road, a son (Hugo Treanor).

CONLIN—November 16, 1942, at National Maternity Hospital, Dublin, to Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Conlin, Bridge street, Tipperary, a son.

COPE—November 3, 1942, at Bellview, Castledermot, to Arthur and Rita, a son.

JOHNSTON—November 18, 1942, to Mr. and Mrs. S. Johnston, Newpass, Rathowen, a son.

PATTERSON—November 17, 1942, at Hatch Street Nursing Home, to "Tom" (nee Smith), wife of Vivian F. Patterson, a daughter.

PLACE—November 12, 1942, to Moira Frances, wife of Alfred D. Place, Rosemount, New Ross, Co. Wexford, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

FREND and WYNNE—November 18, 1942, Benjamin Frend (R.A.S.C.), son of C. W. Frend, late of Birr, to Mabel Olive, daughter of L. C. Wynne, Avoca.

HOWLETT and ADAMSON—October 9, 1942, at St. Michael's Church, Ballina, by the Rev. E. J. Ewart, Rector of Kilmoremoy, Charles George, only son of the late Samuel Howlett, of Rochester, Kent, and of Mrs. Howlett, Courtmacsherry, Co. Cork, to Marie Jean, youngest daughter of Robert and the late Mrs. Adamson, Moreeden, Ballina, Co. Mayo.

O'DONNELL and MURPHY—October 21, 1942, at Clontarf Parish Church, by Rev. J. B. Neligan, assisted by Rev. W. W. L. Rooke, George H., eldest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John O'Donnell, late of "Elsinore," Howth, to Mildred M., youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Murphy, Howth road.

TREANOR and BONNETT—October 12, 1942, at Angmering Parish Church, by Fit. Lieut. T. W. D. Wright, R.A.F., Gerald, Lieut. R.A.M.C., and Mrs. Treanor, Kenilworth Park, Dublin, to Doreen, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bonnett, Angmering, Sussex.

DEATHS.

BYRNE (Finea)—November 22, 1942, Charlotte Byrne (late of 10 Quinsboro' road, Bray). Funeral private. R.I.P.

DENNING—November 17, 1942, at Ashton, Surrey, Jessie, widow of the late Dr Denning, of Herne Hill, London, and Sligo.

FOXTON—November 22, 1942, at the Schoolhouse, Kiltegan, Co. Wicklow, Elizabeth Hanna, youngest daughter of the late Henry and Hanna Foxton, The Lanes, Bannow, Co. Wexford. Much loved and very deeply regretted. Funeral will leave Kiltegan 10.30 a.m. (S.T.) for Bannow, Wexford. "There shall be no more pain."

GOPE—November 3, 1942, at Drogheda, Mary, wife of the late W. H. Gunning, and eldest daughter of the late Robert Stevenson, Dungannon. Funeral private. No flowers.

GUNNING—November 23, 1942, at Drogheda, Mary, wife of the late W. H. Gunning, and eldest daughter of the late Robert Stevenson, Dungannon. Funeral private. No flowers.

KEELEY (Dublin)—November 22, 1942, at his residence, 18 Larkfield Gardens, Kimmage, Felix Joseph, late of Arthur Guinness, Son and Co., and eldest son of Felix and Margaret Keeley. Deeply regretted by his loving parents, brothers and sisters, relatives and friends. R.I.P. Funeral, after 10 o'clock Mass at Mount Argus, to-day (Tuesday) to Mount Jerome.

NUZUM—November 23, 1942, at the residence of her son, 7 Castlepark road, Sandycove, Co. Dublin, Elizabeth Jane, loving wife of Samuel G. Nuzum. Funeral private.

SHILLINGTON—November 3, 1942, Thomas, Trooper 8th Batt. Royal Tank Regiment, killed in action, Middle East, son of T. A. Shillington, Altavilla, Portadown.

STAFFORD—November 21, 1942, Allen Stafford, of 5 Clanwilliam place, widow of the late George W. Stafford. "In Thy presence is fulness of joy." Funeral arriving to-day (Tuesday) at Mount Jerome Cemetery at 10.30 a.m. No flowers.

THOMPSON—November 22, 1942, at her residence, Golden, Mary Elizabeth, widow of the late George E. Thompson, of Kilmore. Funeral to-day (Tuesday) at Golden Church, 2 o'clock (S.T.).

WILSON—November 15, 1942, at Marie Céline Nursing Home, Kilkenny, Anne Wilson, widow of the late Henry Wilson, Carrigslaney, aged 84 years. Funeral took place at Ballynure Cemetery on Tuesday, 17th November. "For ever with the Lord."

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this Column will be found on Page 3.

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